

SEC. 4. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED, July 29, 1840.

[Chap. 29.]

AN ACT to repeal the acts therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa,* That all the acts of the Territory of Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, which were in force in the Territory of Iowa on the fourth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SEC. 2. The repeal of any act by any law of this Territory shall never be construed to revive any act previously in force, unless such repealing act shall contain an express provision that any such repealed act shall be thereby revived and put in force. Repeal not to revive any act previously in force, unless.

SEC. 3. That "An act respecting seals," approved January 24, 1839, is hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SEC. 4. The repeal of any statutory provision by this act shall not affect any act done, or right accrued or established, or any proceeding, suit, or prosecution had or commenced previous to the time when such repeal shall take effect, but every such right, act and proceeding shall remain as valid and effectual as if the provision so repealed had remained in full force. Repeal not to effect any previous proceedings in law, or any right previously accrued, but.

SEC. 5. No offence committed, and no penalty or forfeiture incurred previous to the time when any statutory provisions shall be repealed, shall be affected by such repeal, except that when any punishment, forfeiture or penalty shall have been mitigated by the laws to be in force after such repeal, such provision shall apply to and control any judgment to be pronounced after the repeal for any offence committed before that time. Offence committed or penalty incurred previous to repeal, not to be affected, except.

SEC. 6. No prosecution for any offence, or for the recovery of any penalty, or forfeiture, pending at the time any statutory provision shall be repealed, shall be affected by such repeal, but the same shall proceed as if any such provision had not been repealed, except that such proceedings shall be conducted according to the provisions of the law in force at and after the time of such repeal. Prosecutions not to be affected by repeal. Except.

Repeal not to extend to laws of a private nature, &c.

SEC. 7. The repeal of the laws of Wisconsin, as contemplated in the first section of this act, shall not extend to any law private in its nature, nor to any act conferring rights, privileges, or immunities upon any individual, or association of individuals, or conferring corporate powers upon any county, town, society or individuals.

SEC. 8. None of the statutes of Great Britain shall be considered as law in this Territory.

[Adopted by two thirds of both branches of the legislature, and became a law 30th July, 1840.]

[Chap. 30.]

AN ACT authorizing a re-location of a certain Territorial Road.

Commissioners appointed.

SECTION 1. *Be it Enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa*, That Thomas Blair, James McGuffey, and Michael Ramsey of Des Moines county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to review a Territorial Road located by John Lorton and Luke Douglass under the second section of an act establishing certain Territorial roads therein named, approved January fourteenth eighteen hundred and forty. The said commissioners shall meet at the Virginia Grove on the third Monday in August next, or as soon thereafter as a majority of said commissioners shall agree.

When to meet.

Duty of commissioners.

SEC. 2. That said commissioners shall carefully examine a route from Chamberlain's point of the Virginia Grove, by way of Archer's Gap, to some point on the Territorial Road, in Section eleven, of Township seventy, north, of range three, west, and if, after full examination of said route, they are of opinion a better road can be had thereon than that of the present location, they shall then proceed to re-locate said road by surveying and marking the same, agreeably to the existing law on that subject, and make returns as provided for in other similar cases.

Present location best, commissioners not to alter.

SEC. 3. That if said commissioners shall, after examination as herein required, be of opinion that a better road cannot be had on the above designated route, then and in that case they are not authorized to make any change in said road, and they shall report their proceedings under this act to the Secre-